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BRENNAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

IS VERDICT RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY.

MEN HAD NO LIQUOR

Was Brought Out in the Evidence—Inquest Held to Clear Case and Quiet Rumors.

"We the jury, find that Maurice Brennan came to his death on Sunday evening, December 10, by jumping from a moving motor car on a public highway, and that said death was purely accidental."

The above is the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of Maurice Brennan, who was accidentally killed Sunday evening. The jury, who signed the verdict was composed of Peter Dietz, Roy Hanna, Theodore Robinson, Ira Hodges, John Sewell, and Frank Reavis. The inquest was conducted by Drs. Chas. T. Bell and Will Wallis, Jr.

The inquest which was held at the Brennan home, north of Maryville last night, was to clear up any hazy points as to the manner in which Brennan met his death and to quiet rumors that had been circulated suspicioning foul play.

Dr. W. B. Heryford was the first witness called to the stand. He testified that he was called to the Wm. Robel home, one and a half miles southeast of Wilcox, about 6:30 Sunday evening. Hereford said that when he arrived that Brennan was lying on the couch dead, with his skull fractured at the base of his brain.

Joe Sloan, a storekeeper at Wilcox, and driver of the car in which Brennan was riding, was next called to the stand. He testified that on last Sunday he was driving along the road near the Brennan farm and met Mr. Brennan, who said he was going over to the McGettigan farm nearby. Brennan, who had been trying to help Sloan get a loan on some of his property, and Sloan talked for a while in the road and decided to drive to the farm of Thomas Griffey. They drove up to Griffey's, but upon finding that they had company, decided to go to Burlington Junction to see another man in regard to the loan. Not finding the man there, they drove to Quitman, but being unable to locate him, had started home. Sloan said that when they were driving along east of the Robel farm, his lights went out and Brennan cried, "My God, the lights are out," and jumped from the car. Sloan said that when Brennan started to jump, he (Sloan) shouted, "Wait Maurice," and reached for him, but could not catch him before he jumped. Sloan then stopped his car as soon as he could, and went back to the spot where Brennan lay. He found Brennan breathing, but speechless and unable to talk. In a few minutes Hiland Thompson and Lon Monk, coming from Maryville, passed along the road and were stopped. They took the injured man in a car and took him to the Robel home, where he died about fifteen minutes [illegible]. Sloan said that he was driving his Ford delivery car and was going about fifteen or twenty miles an hour, when Brennan jumped. He testified that he had known the dead man for "eight years and they had always been the best of friends.

Hiland Thompson and Lon Monk were next called to the witness stand and gave their version, which substantiated the testimony of Sloan.

B. Cummins, undertaker, testified that he found blood flowing from the nose, mouth, and both ears of the dead man, when he arrived to take charge of the body. He also stated that there were no evidence or fumes of gas in the dead man's lungs or stomach, and that it could easily have been detected if there.

Harry Vaughn and J. D. Lynch, brothers-in-law of Brennan both testified that they were satisfied there was no foul play in Brennan's death. Mr. Tobin likewise testified, that from the testimony, he was certain there was foul play. Some of the witnesses admitted that they had suspected foul play until the evidence had been brought out earlier in the inquest.

Funeral services for Mr. Brennan were held this morning at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Church conducted by Rev. Father Niemann. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

P. H. Finn, southwest of Maryville was in town today transacting business.

CLARENCE FORCE DIES AT MOTHER'S HOME YESTERDAY

Death Due to Uremic Poisoning—Funeral Services to be Held at Graham Friday.

Clarence Force died about 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Force, northwest of Barnard. He had been failing in health since last spring and death was due to uremic poisoning. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist Church in Graham, and burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

He was born October 19, 1885, near Parnell and had lived in Nodaway County most of his life. Besides his mother, he is survived by three sisters and three brothers. They are Miss Esta Force, at home, Mrs. Ethel Luther of Barnard, Mrs. Clara Blacketer and Roy Force of Maryville, Dolley Force, living near Parnell, and Oren Force of Graham.

NEW PROJECTS FOR 2 RURAL SCHOOLS

ARE PLANNED BY COLLEGE RURAL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

W. A. BURR IS IN CHARGE

Work Started at Martha Washington and Bell Grove Schools—Hot Lunches a Feature.

The Martha Washington and Bell Grove rural schools have been selected by the rural extension department of the college as the two schools to work out special vitalized agriculture projects this winter. Martha Washington school is taught by Miss Maye Sturm and Bell Grove by Miss Grace O'Brien. W. A. Burr will be in charge of this work.

The first work is being done at the Martha Washington school. The following is some of the work that is being done.

The mothers of the community met and made plans for hot lunch.

One girl appointed chief cook with two assistants.

After a stated period chief cook is replaced by one of the assistants and a new assistant is selected.

It is the duty of the chief cook to plan and prepare the lunch, and assistants help in this work.

Each pupil must wash his hands before eating. One pupil with soap, another with water, is stationed at a particular place. The pupils form into line and each pupil soaps his hands as he passes by, then falls to the foot of the line when he washes his hands with fresh water as his turn comes.

After washing the hands, each pupil receives a tooth pick and paper towel with which he proceeds to clean his finger nails and wipe his hands. Everyone is now ready to partake of the noon day lunch.

The following are the pupils of the school:

Velma Merrie Mozingo, Nellie Edna Mozingo, Louise Lippman, Clara Lippman, Audry Shinabargar, Audrine Shinabargar, Estellene Lyle, Clarence Acklin, Charles Shinabargar, Auston Shinabargar, Lula Bell Mozingo, Mary Acklin, Minnie Bell Mozingo

UNIVERSITY QUADRANGLE WILL PLAY FOR W. O. W. DANCE, DEC. 29

The University of Missouri Quadrangle, which will play for the Elks' Christmas party, has been secured to play for a dance the following night, Friday, December 29, at the W. O. W. Hall. Ralph Yehle, of Maryville, co-owner of the orchestra, will play. Eugene Yehle, is in charge of arrangements for this affair.

FIRE WILL NOT PREVENT FT. WORTH STAR FROM PRINTING

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13—Damage to the Star-Telegram newspaper plant and building from fire early today, will not interefre with the publication of the paper. All editions will appear on time, it was announced. The loss has not been fully determined. The blaze was confined to the paper storage and press rooms.

MARYVILLE S. T. C. TO ASK $520,000

APPROPRIATION AMOUNT ANNOUNCED BY LAMKIN TODAY

$100,000 FOR NEW GYM

Legislature to be Asked for $275,000 for Salaries, and $18,000 for Remodeling Seminary

The Board of Regents of the State Teachers College will ask the 1923 legislature for an appropriation of $520,000 for the use of the College for the next two years. This was announced this morning by President Uel W. Lamkin of the College at the regular weekly assembly.

This appropriation would be much larger than the one granted the institution two years ago but Mr. Lamkin gave several reasons for the increase. The most important, is that when the last appropriation was granted the enrollment at the College was somewhere around 225, and this fall the enrollment was 550, more than 200 of which number were Freshman. This will insure a larger number of upperclassmen in the two coming years, Mr. Lamkin asid.

The most important of the times on the request for the appropriation is $100,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium at the College. The growth of the College in the past two years has made it necessary for additional class rooms. The new plan provides for the placing of the manual arts department where the gymnasiums are now located. This will give more room in the east end of the lower corridor for class rooms.

The new gymnasium would be in a separate building located north of the Girls Dormitory. This building would be equipped in the most up-to-date manner and would fill the present need of gymnasium facilities for the College.

$275,000 will be asked for the salaries of teachers and employees of the College for the coming two years. The number of instructors and employees necessitates the asking of this sum.

The sum of $18,000 will be asked for the purpose of repairing the old seminary building and making it into a boys' dormitory. This building is in good condition and could be remodeled and made habitable with this amount of money.

$15,000 will be asked for the remodeling and repairing of the auditorium of the College. A balcony will be placed in the room, thereby making better the acoustics, which at the present time are bad. Part of this money will be used to raise the brick wall from the stage to the roof of the building. With the wall as it is a fire could easily spread over the whole roof of the building before it could be checked. It is a state law that such an arrangement as is planned, be made in all theatres or auditoriums and the legislature is to be asked to live up to the law.

Money will be asked for the enlargement of the power plant to meet the need and $20,000 will be asked for fuel, light and water.

$20,000 will be asked for rural education.

Mr. Lamkin emphasized the need of all of the money asked.

SENATOR-ELECT E. R. JAMES VISITS S. T. C. YESTERDAY

Former Representative Expressed Great Satisfaction With Work Being Done and Assured Support.

Senator-elect Ernest R. James of the Fourth Missouri district, was a visitor in Maryville yesterday. Mr. James was a member of the House of Representatives at the last session. While there he supported the appropriation of the Northwest State Teachers College, and yesterday as he looked over the work being done at the College, was very enthusiastic over developments.

Mr. James was shown through the College and the new dormitory building by President Lamkin and W. A. Bragg of the Board of Regents. After looking over things, he expressed great satisfaction at the work being done by the College and assured his continued support. Mr. James was one of the most progressive men in the last legislature. He returned to his home in St. Joseph last night.

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NEW JURY CHAIRS TO BE PURCHASED FOR COURT

The Sheriff and Clerk of Court Ordered to Have Installed New Chairs for Jury.

At the last term of the circuit court an order was made that new jury chairs be installed. These chairs will be purchased soon so as to be installed for the circuit court term to be held in January.

The order of the circuit court was:

"It appearing to the court that the jury chairs in the circuit court room are broken, uncomfortable and unsafe for use,

"It is ordered by the court that the sheriff and clerk of this court select and have installed new jury chairs before the first day of the next term of the court."

R. C. OFFICERS TO BE NAMED MONDAY

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTS 12 CANDIDATES

SEVEN TO BE CHOSEN

Seven Candidates Receiving Highest Votes Elected—All Roll Call Members May Vote

The nominating committee selected by the executive board of the Nodaway County Red Cross, has presented the names of twelve candidates to be voted upon at the annual election of the members to be held next Monday. Out of the twelve candidates, the seven receiving the highest numbers of votes will be declared elected. The twelve candidates are: G. B. Rosebery, Roy Curtman, W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Dr. E. R. Antony, R. P. Hosmer, Fred Diss, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Dr. C. V. Martin, J. R. Lowry, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Dr. C. P. Fryer.

The election will be held at the Red Cross office in the Michan building. Ballot boxes will be provided and the poll is open all day. The members who joined the Red Cross during the recent Red Cross Roll call will be permitted to cast a ballot.

7 DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB

Annual Meeting Held This Afternoon —Directors Will Meet to Select Officers.

Seven directors were elected at the annual meeting of the members of the Maryville Country Club held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The directors: George L. Willey and Charles C. Hellmers for three years; H. L. Haines and Frank P. Reuillard for two years, and E. E. Williams, E. W. Keck and James Todd for one year. The directors will meet soon for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by A. Neil Somerville, president of the board of directors. Mr. Somerville was made chairman of the meeting and Fred R. Wolfers was chosen as secretary. A motion was carried that a nominating committee composed of H. L. Raines, H. F. Leet and C. W. Yehle be selected to bring in a list of seven names for directors for action of the members in attendance. This committee reported the names of the proposed directors which were elected by unanimous vote of the members present. There were fifty members present at the meeting.

It is expected the Country Club will build their culb house next year. The club has only been organized for one year and during that time the purchase of the grounds for the club was completed, the transfer having been made just a few weeks ago. There are 194 members of the club.

NEW CLUES FOR MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS ARE MORE DEFINITE

Police Promise Important Developments Soon That May Lead to Arrest of Murderess

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—As a result of new clues, the hiding place of Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess," is said to be more definite than at any other time, and Sheriff Trager, promised today that important developments in the search of the missing woman would be made in a few hours.

Mystery still surrounds the whereabouts of the former chorus girl, who has been missing more than a week.

W. J. BRYAN SAYS THE RICH RULES

COMMONER MAKES MANY SWEEPING STATEMENTS TODAY

TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Advocates More Stringent Prohibition Laws and Suggests a Labor Board of Inquiry

New York, Dec. 13—(By John L. Spivak, International News Correspondent, Copyright 1922.) Although optimistic of what the coming year will bring to the United States, William Jennings Bryan today, emphatically denounced the rule of the rich, which he said, was in the control of our nation. He urged new policies which would benefit this country at home and abroad. "We must give moral support to European nations," he declared, "and provide more stringent enforcement of the prohibition laws."

The Commoner, in an exclusive interview to the International News, discouraged the statement that the national and state machinery were unable to cope with the liquor problem, saying that the reports were greatly exaggerated. As a solution to the vexing labor problem, he suggested a board of inquiry, to make clear the real statement of affairs to the public, and let public opinion bring pressure to bear for a settlement before lockouts and strikes occur.

"In event of strikes, adequate laws should be passed giving the government power to take over any industry and operate it for the public welfare until a settlement is reached by the opposing parties," Bryan declared.

He further stated, "I think it very unfortunate that the United States did not go into the League of Nations, with reservations, when they had an opportunity and it was unfortunate that the Republicans did not carry out their plans for an Association of Nations following the Washington conference. The details of such an organization as well as the name is unimportant, but the outstanding fact is the moral influence that America had and is not now using in world affairs."

"No nation is in a better position to give advice and bring about international harmony than us. I am glad that we have a representative at the Lausanne Conference. We should respond to every opportunity to give guidance and advice in European affairs and help them to decide what to do. Although not to be bound by actions of other nations, we should exert our moral influence in European affairs to the fullest extent for universal peace."—Copyright.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA GIVES ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TODAY

At State Teachers College—Numbers Well Given and Equally Well Appreciated

The State Teachers College orchestra, assisted by some of the pupils of C. D. Kutschinski, gave the regular weekly program at the State Teachers College this morning. The program was exceptionally interesting and well given. It follows:

Orchestra

(a) March, "The Color Guard," (Felton.

(b) Ozida, Orientale, (Anthony).

Cornet Solo, "Chrysanthemum" (Vandercook)—Marvin Westfall.

Orchestra, "Andante Cantabile" from the First Symphony, (Beethoven).

Cornet Solo

(a) "Showers of Gold," (Herbert Clarke).

(b) "The Pearls," Polka, (Parts Chambers)—William Gaugh.

Trio, violin, cello, and piano, (Gurlitt)—Audrey Stiwalt, Lucille Gaugh, Hettie May Woodward.

Cornet Duett, "Ida and Dottie" (Rollinson)—Wm. Gaugh and Marvin Westfall.

Orchestra, "Menuett" (Schubert).

MOTHER OF D. H. HUNT DIES AT HER HOME IN POLO, MO.

Mrs. D. H. Hunt today received word of the death of her husband's mother, Mrs. W. W. Hunt at Polo, Mo. Mr. Hunt left for Polo Sunday and his mother died Monday evening. She is survived by five sons, Samuel and Charles of Kunn, Idaho, Dan of Maryville, Oliver of Polo and Orville of Kidder, Mo. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Polo.

ANNOUNCE THE DATES FOR ANNUAL SPRING CONTEST

Will Be Held April 26, 27, 28—Entrants Will Be Guests of College

The dates for the annual Spring contests and track and field meet for the high school of Northwest Missouri have been set. The contests will begin April 26 and will last until after April 28. President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College announced this morning that a small entry fee would be charged to each student entering any of the contests but that after the entrants arrived in Maryville they would be the guests of the College until leaving for their respective homes.

This will be cheaper for the pupils of the high schools who come to Maryville for the contests as heretofore they have been forced to bear their own expenses.

Mr. Lamkin also said that the contests this Spring would be larger and more varied than ever before. Additional events and contests will be added and it is planned to make the affair an annual clasic for the high school students of Northwest Missouri to look forward to.

The annual basket ball tournaments which are held under the auspices of the College each year will be held sometime in the latter part of the month of March. The exact date for either the boys or the girls tourney has not been set.

HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL UNDER WAY

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE BY DEFENSE'S COUNSEL

OPERATORS TO BLAME

W. A. Kerr Charged That "Professional Man-killers" Were Sent There by Coal Company

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13—"Professional man-killers outside of the law, with reckless disregard for taking human life," was the charge made today for the responsibility of the Herrin mine massacre last June.

In his opening statement, W. A. Kerr, counsel for the defense, made this charge in court today in the opening of the trial of the five union men accused of murder. Howard Hoffman, was one of the men killed, he said and charged that. "These man-killers, all equipped with the best methods known to modern science, were recruited and sent to Herrin, by W. J. Lester, president of the Southern Illinois Mine Company for the sole purpose of breaking up the miners' union."

"Conditions from one end of Williamson County were calm until these men invaded it and terrorized the community to the extent of murder. Hoffman was one of these gunmen and his death should be attributed to homicide and not to murder. Williamson County rose up in defense of their homes."

The small court room was taxed to capacity.

R. A. KINNAIRD WILL TRY TO GET STATE POULTRY SHOW

Nodaway County Agent Extends State Show Invitation to Come to Maryville Next Year.

Roy A. Kinnaird, Nodaway County farm agent, will be in Fayette, Mo., Friday of this week to attend the State Poultry Show, and to endeavor to secure the 1923 state show for Maryville. Mr. Kinnaird, representing the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, the Nodaway County Farm Bureau and the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, will attend the banquet at Fayette, Thursday night and at the business meeting at 3 p. m. Friday, will present Maryville's invitation for next year's poultry show.

Mr. Kinnaird left Monday for Columbia, where he is attending Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri. George Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was instructed by the board of directors, to either attend the Poultry show or delegate someone to be there to present Maryville's claims. As Mr. Kinnaird was close to Fayette, Pickens called him at Columbia yesterday and asked that he represent Maryville at Fayette Friday. Kinnaird expects to return to Maryville the last of the week.

BRITAIN MAY NOT SIT IN AT PARIS

SUCH WAS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE TODAY.

IS DRAWING UP A PLAN

British Cabinet Working on Reparation Plan and Will Present to Poincare Informally

London, Dec. 13—Great Britain may not participate in the next Allied Premiers' Conference in Paris, January 2, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

The British Treasury Department is now drawing up a new reparation plan, it was learned today, to present to France informally. If the French reject it, it is likely that Premier Bonar Law will reply to Poincare that farther conferences are useless, and each nation should prepare to go its own way in the future.

Members of the cabinet are concerned over the policies of Poincare, which were responsible for the breaking up of the meeting on Monday. It is said that Cuno's proposals were not entirely satisfactory to England, but Premier Law thought it would be a suitable basis for further negotiations.

FRENCH WILL RATIFY TREATIES SAYS CLEMENCEAU TODAY

The "Tiger" Before Sailing for Home Expressed Belief That His Government Would Ratify Pacts

New York, Dec. 13—Fears in America that France would refuse to ratify the five power naval treaty drawn up by the Washington Armament Conference, are entirely unwarranted, in the opinion of Georges Clemenceau, ex-Premier of France. Clemenceau sailed today on the liner for his home. "The Paris" liner, which he left on, sailed from port shortly after 11 o'clock.

They will also give approval to the four power treaty as well, Clemenceau believes.

Clemenceau, a stanch supporter himself, of the treaty, believes that France will be for the two treaties regardless of any change in government. The "Tiger" believes that the principal of the four power Pacific treaty, could be readily extended to the Atlantic and then to the European nations. These statments were made by Clemenceau, notwithstanding the suggestion from the White House that the two had no relations.

"Not a soldier need be sent to France," he declared, "But the moral effect of such an agreement would greatly stablize conditions there."

INA GRAY GETS FINE OF $200 AND SIX MONTHS

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Violation Of Prohibition Law—Parole As To Jail Sentence

Mrs. Ina Gray in the Gentry County circuit court at Albany yesterday pleaded guilty to two countz of an information of violation of the prohibition law. On each count she was fined $100 and given a jail sentence of three months. She was paroled as to the jail sentence. This case was sent from this county to Gentry County on a change of venue.

The case of the State against Virgil Gray and Margaret Hewitt for receiving stolen property was continued.

The case of the State against J. W. Hall was continued on application and costs of the defendant, a witness being sick and unable to be present.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey who was representing the State in these cases at Albany returned home last evening.

M. H. S. DEBATERS WILL MEET GRAHAM ON JANUARY 19TH.

The Maryville High School debating team are matched to meet the Graham High School team in the State debating league contest, January 19. This debate follows the next week after the school's debate with Hopkins. The Hopkins debate is in the Northwest Missouri contest.

Both of debates will be on the subject of Government Ownership and Operation of the Coal Mines.

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow or rain probable to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night and in the east and south portions Thursday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A great deal of bad living conditions come from bad livers. When men's livers are in good condition, living is never so bad.

A government statistican declares that American women wear 1,600,000 different styles of shoes. The gentleman is probably exaggerating the case but the facts are sufficient to account for the high price of women's shoes.

It will probably be some time before another legislature undertakes to gerrymander the state of Missouri if they study the fate of the last proposals in the November election. All the redistricting propositions were defeated by about 150,000 majority each.

Who knows what a living wage is? One man rears a decent family and saves money on a certain wage while another draws double the amount and can't make ends meet. Again one man can enjoy temporary prosperity and maintain his frugal way of living while another plunges into immediate extravagance and is not benefitted because he lays up nothing for the rainy day.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL DISH

New York newspapers report that at the recent hotel exposition, a vote was taken to decide what is the national dish of the United States. Chicken won out as our characteristic food, turkey was second, and pork and beans third. Corned beef and cabbage, which at first had much support, ran behind.

Formerly chicken and turkey were regarded as something of a luxury which ordinary people could not often afford. This has been particularly true of turkey, owing to the difficulties encountered in raising that noble bird. But as time has gone on and people spend money more freely, the supplying of poultry for market has become a tremendous industry. The chicken dinner at least is a common feature in millions of homes.

A census of American habits 25 years ago might have made corned beef the national dish. When cooked with cabbage and other vegetables it produced a melange dear to the hearts of the old timers when there were more Jiggs' in real life.

Corned beef sandwiches were the staple food of picnics and thin slices placed between two well buttered portions of home made bread created a provender that lingered long in memory. A multitude of families ate corned beef day after day without tiring of it. Also a great deal of the hard work of the country is still based on the honest and substantial pork dinner.

People's tastes have become somewhat more fastidious. Some object to the old fashioned boiled dinner, because of the way the vegetables scent up a house or because their flavors get merged into each other in the kettle. Nevertheless, and although the use of more delicate meats from the poultry yard has made progress, the American people still make beef, pork and lamb with the various breads, the foundation of their diet. Our folks are extravagant; they pay high for choice cuts of meat. But they do not as a rule call for costly novelties of fancy cooking stunts.

Forumettes

Have you ever noticed
That the man who kicks
The most about hard
Work does little of it?

No matter how big a bore the average insurance agent is we have to give him credit for presistancy.

A Maryville bachelor says a lot of people don't find out that they were disappointed in love until after marriage.

We never like to feel sorry for anybody but we can't help but pity the poor postal clerks with the Christmas deluge starting.

For several years we have been talking about the increased cost of living but if we will only be honest, every man will have to admit that it is the increased cost of luxuries which is worrying us most.

The galosh is back on the job in Maryville. The other day we saw several pair flapping down Main street in competition to the Russian boots. Dealers tell us they are selling some of them again.

It certainly is good for a man's standing in the community for him to get a lot of some other man's money away from him.

Uncle Abner says the only place for knockers is on the outside of the door.

It is far better to be a "Has Been" than to be a "Might Have Been." You know the former did something once.

Two lawyer friends of ours were talking the other day about smoking. "You know the doctor told me a year ago if I did not stop smoking I would become feeble minded." "Why didn't you stop asked his friend.

A typewriter agent told us most men like vibible typewriters. The more they see of them the better they like it, we suppose.

The cheerful cynic remarked to us the other day that since Bill Hohenzollern was able to get a second wife the widowers need not dispair.

If you wish to catch a glimpse of heaven just read what the press agent of some winter resorts say in their folders.

Louise, the stenographer, says if you can no longer offer your friends the bumper in these dry days you can always take them out in your flivver.

Vagrant Musings.

Perhaps the reason the good die young is because they are bored to death by the criticism of the old busy bodies.

The bootleggers have killed a number of revenue agents and a greater number of drinkers.

The man who can be patient while he teaches his wife to drive the car is a saint.

Some funny people make others sad There may be nothing new under the sun but any store is always willing to sell you "something just as good."

Meaningless Resioutions.

"I will look after that matter the first thing in the morning."

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Missouri Grain Prices.

Missouri grain prices on the farm are all higher now than a month ago and also higher than in November, 1921, corn having made a fine gain with oats fillowing, according to the Federal State Crop Reporting Service by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes.

The high corn quotations of 80 and 87 cents per bushels, prevailing in southern counties, is due to very short crop, lower rates of 55 and 60 cents occurring in the surplus corn counties. The state average is 68 cents per bushel for corn against 61 in October, compared to 41 in November of 1921.

Prevailing wheat prices are close to a dollar per bushel, depeading on quality, with state average of $1.01 per bushel, compared to 97 cents in October, and 96 a year ago. Oats are high in counties where feed is scarce, with lower prices caused by poor quality. The state average is 48 cents per bushel for oats against 42 cents in October, and 31 cents in November of 1921.

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LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Bottom Row—Eaton, Fannon, O'Banion and Ogden; top row—Masters, Coach Ezell and Ellis. Ellis and Eaton are the only members of this team not in school this year.

Since the dust has cleared out of their eyes and left the Maryville High School football team stranded within one notch of the championship of the district, the thoughts of the many sport fans turn to the winning of another cup in basketball for the school.

For two years the Maryville basketball team has won the championship in this district. This year the Maryville team has five first string men back and three letter men and many prospective candidates. Fannon, the captain of last year's squad, is back for a place at center or forward. O'Banion, stationary guard, is back for his berth. Ogden a substitute forward of last year is again trying for his place. Roelofson, a letter man of two years ago, is trying out at center. Masters, a mighty steady and consistent forward, and 1923 Captain will be in action.

L. Smith, J. Smith, and Willoughby are members of last year's squad and are contending for positions again this year.

About fifty other boys have signed up as candidates for the team this year. Among these several dark horses are expected to be brought out. Practice is to be held after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and the other week days at night.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence says that the prospects are for a fine team for this year. Lawrence is an old man at the basketball game having played forward on the Missouri Wesleyan team for two years.

Training will begin in earnest this week, although it is only to be expected that an exception will be made for the Christmas dinner, during the holidays.

Five teams of aspirants for places on the Maryville High School basketball team for this season will battle in a tournament which will be held in the high school gymnasium this afternoon. Five captains have been chosen and each has picked a team. One team, captained by Harold O'Banion drew a bye and will not play until the second round. The teams captained by Oren Masters and Orville Fannon will play the first game and those led by Homer Ogden and Vodre Willoughby will meet in the second go.

The names of the men on the teams follow:

Masters, Capt., R. England, L. Smith, R. Snoderly, H. Miller, R. Westfall, E. Dow; Fannon, Capt., Joe Phipps, J. Bush, M. Chick, D. Bellows, J. Lowry, F. Tindall, L. Robey; Ogden, Capt., Paul Brown, R. Cline, Geo. Andrews, R. Holt, Ed Tindall, H. Kemp; Willoughby, Capt., J. Jackson, E. Wright, B. Wright, Glen McGinnis, Jay Caudell, H. Roelofson, Geo. Murry, M. Vickery; O'Banion, Capt., E. Neal, E. Pugh, R. Baker, Geo. Lightfoot, John Smith, Jack Gray, John Sewell.

Bazaar at Wilcox M. E. Church.

The women of the Methodist Church at Wilcox will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper Friday evening at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS

Feathery Tribe in Bosnia Not Forgotten—Food Placed Near Nests and Shelters.

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folklore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world-adoration. They claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was be-flowered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all give thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas Day a sheaf of rye is put near birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas.

An old Indian legend says that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the Old World claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

Many and many have been the tales which account for the robin's red breast. In great many parts of Europe he is called the Savior's bird, and a story is told that when the Christ was crucified the robin, unable to stand His suffering, ventured to pluck the thorns from His head. In doing so, the blood stained the robin's breast, which sign he wears today.

USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Custom Comes From Sunny Italy Where Poor First Used Long Knitted Purses.

THE custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean — from sunny Italy.

In the city of Padua, long ago, good old St. Nicholas used to go about the streets after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn, and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking.

Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them.

In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time, the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that St. Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney.

When the purses went out of fashion stockings as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

"COME AN' GONE!"

IN THE days before prohibition, an old, southern darky was wont to celebrate Christmas with a quiet and solitary bottle of liquor. Upon one occasion he was going home with his prize under his arm, when he stumbled on the curbstone. The bottle slipped, fell and broke, spilling the contents all over the pavement.

The old darky regarded the catastrophe with gentle mournfulness.

"Dere, now," he murmured, "Christmas come an' gone!"

Helpley Visitors Leave.

Mrs. R. T. Sidner, accompanied by her little son, R. T., Jr., and Mrs. Charles Knudson of Lansford, N. Dak., who have been guests for six weeks of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helpley of Maryville, and their sister, Mrs. R. R. Staples, Jr., of Burlington Junction, left this morning for their home. They wil visit in Minneapolis en route home. Mrs. Knudson was elected superintendent of schools for Bottineau County in November and will assume her new position the first of the year.

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HOMER ODGEN IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1923 TEAM

Star End for Spoofhounds Will Lead High School Football Team In Next Year's Season

Homer Ogden, star end for the Maryville High School Spoofhounds this year, was last night elected captain of next year's football team. This is Ogden's second year of football, but he will be a Senior next year. Last year he played a most successful season at end. Ogden is an important cog in the High School basket-ball machine, and is expected to be a strong factor in the scoring during the coming season. He plays forward.

The election was held last night at the banquet given at the Linville Hotel by the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company.

NO TRACE IS YET FOUND OF KANSAS CITY BANDITS

Police Believe That Robbers Who Got $96,000 Yesterday, Were Tipped Off From Inside

Kansas City, Dec. 13—Police today continued their search for the three bandits, who yesterday shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Henry, credit manager for the Drovers' National Bank here and made a safe getaway with $96,000 in cash, which Henry and four companions were taking from a post-office substation to the bank, across the street.

Clues were left by the robbers in the Marmon car, which they used to escape, but abandoned a short time later, and police predict arrests sometime today.

Clues of wearing apparell were left by the robbers in the hold-up. Police are also following the theory that the bandits were "tipped off" by some one familiar with the bank. Early today no trace had been found of the bandits or the loot. The robbery, police say, was the boldest ever pulled in the city and the largest haul ever made by bandits here.

Henry is resting easily today and it was stated that he would recover.

PLAN TO HAVE 75 VOICES IN THE MUNICIPAL CHORUS

When Combined With the College Chorus, 200 Voices will Give "Holy City."

It was announced at the meeting of the municipal chorus last night, that the first practice of the "Holy City" would be held Tuesday evening, January 2. It is planned to have seventy-five in the municipal chorus and when combined with the College chorus, will give a total of 200 voices. The two choruses will practice separately and then give a combined concert in the spring.

About twenty-five members were present at the meeting last night. The "Messiah" was studied and reviewed at last night's meeting and it is planned to practice it next year.

GEO. FLEMING DIES AT MOORECROFT, WYO., DEC. 5

According to word received in Maryville, George E. Flemming died at Moorecroft, Wyo., December 5. Mr. Flemming had been in ill health for several months. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Byron Croy of Moorecroft, Wyo., and Richard Flemming of Denver, Colo. Mr. Flemming moved away from Maryville about seven or eight years ago. He was a member of the M. W. A. and Maryville lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M. While in Maryville he had a law office in the Mutz building.

LITTLE HOPES HELD OUT FOR THE TWO MISSING AVIATORS

San Antonia, Texas, Dec. 13—Little hope is held out at the headquarters of Kelly Field today that Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber, will be found. They started from California last week and have not been heard from since.

According to officers at the field, they have probably been forced down somewhere in the Santa Rita mountains, southeast of Tucson, Arizona. They were seen near Tucson last Thursday, by a mail carrier, who said they were flying low and that their engine was missing badly.

MARCEL EXPERT IS ADDED TO BEAUTY SHOPPE STAFF.

The Beauty Shoppe, which was recently installed by Mrs. Pauline Kellogg at the Yehle Dry Goods Store, has added a new member to its staff. Mrs. Nina Riecdorf of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow afternoon to take charge of the marceling. She is an expert operator and the increase in patronage has made another member necessary. Mrs. Kellogg also has the assistance of Miss Rose Flannigan of Kansas City. After the holidays Mrs. Kellogg expects to organize a class in beauty culture.

10 Degrees Last Night.

Weather Observer J. E. Brink, says the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero last night and 14 degrees this morning. His barometer shows no indication of precipitation in the next few days.

A WOMAN DIRECTS ORCHESTRA THAT PLAYS FOR "ROBIN HOOD"

May Valentine Not Only Directs the Company, But She Produced Opera—De Koven's Successor.

If you glance in the orchestra pit of the Brandeis theater during the current engagement of "Robin Hood" you will be startled at the strange sight of a slender young woman vigorously directing the opera.

Miss May Valentine not only directs the company but she produced the opera, stepping straight into the shoes of Reginald De Koven, its author, and whose assistant she was before his death.

As far as she knows, Miss Valentine is the only woman director in this country.

Miss Valentine is responsible for a spirited performance of the old classic, "Robin Hood." The company goes through the three acts with dash and enthusiasm, and the delightful songs that never grow old are sung in a very dramatic way.

There is "Brown October Ale," "Oh Promise Me," "The Anvil Song," and many others, with fairly competent voices to sing them.

Emma Jean Arnt is Alan-A-Dale, the role made famous by the late Jessie Bartlet Davis when the Bostonians produced "Robin Hood," some twenty years ago.

Gleun Law has an agreeable tenor voice as Robin Hood. Ethel Clarke sings Maid Marian, and Bertram Goltra, Wiley the Sheriff of Nottingham.

"I believe the day of jazz is waning and that good music is gaining more attention than for many years," said Miss Valentine.

"I am going to produce several other operas of the same class as "Robin Hood."

"Why do I direct orchestras and conduct operas? Because it pays," says the practical, blonde-haired young leader.—Omaha Daily News.

"Robin Hood" will play tonight at the Empire Theatre.

WORLD'S AND NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Convened at Philadelphia November 11th to 19th. "The World's Convention with all its inspiring and spectacular scenes has come and gone." Two thousand people were present at the opening session held in the Belleview-Strafford ball room. Miss Anna Gordon, acting World's President, presided. There were delegates from twenty-seven countries. The refrain of all theses foreign delegations was, "We are looking for America to make prohibition a success, that our people may be encouraged to go forward."

The Japanese group of six delegates attracted great attention. They brought a petition containing 180,000 names of those who favor prohibition. Another wonderful demonstration which was given one evening was by one hundred fifty children of twenty-two different nationalities dressed in their native costumes. All the nations represented either have prohibition in some form, or are battling for it. The brilliant decorations of the hall were formed from the flags and shields of over forty countries.

The world's officers elected were: Miss Anna A. Gordon, United States, President; Miss Dagmar Pryor, Denmark, Vice President; Miss Agnes Slack, England, Honorary Secretary; Mrs. Blanche Read Johnson, Canada, Honorary Secretary; Mrs. Ella Boole, United States, Treasurer.

The National Convention had the largest delegation in its history, 885 being present, and a larger building had to be secured for the crowds, the sessions being held in the Arch Street Methodist Church.

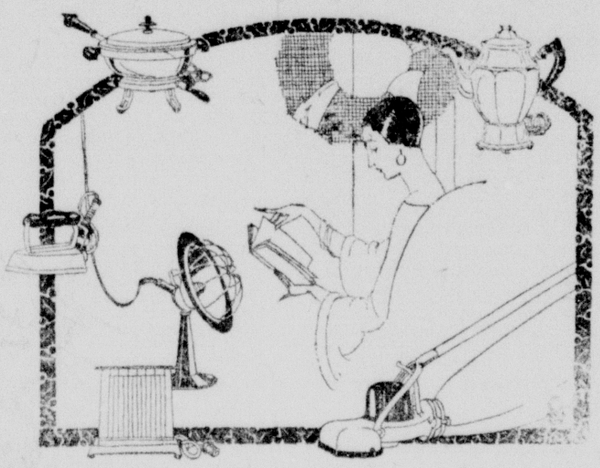
All but twelve states have finished paying their Jubilee fund, $855,123.00 having been paid in. The largest number of new members ever reported in one year were reported at this Convention. No, we are not dying, just preparing for a death grapple with the out-lawed liquor traffic.

Twenty-five Missourians attended the World's and National Conventions,and will carry new enthusiasm and inspiration to every part of the State. Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army gave one of the most dramatic, earnest and soul thrilling addresses of the entire Convention.

Mrs. S. N. Wolcott.

Suits Filed to Construe Will

Suits were filed today to construe the wills of Orin N. Lester who died April 12, 1900 and Mary Ann Lester who died September 12, 1921. The title of the suits was John Floyd Lester, Florence Davis, Emily Jane Sampson, Levi Marshall, Lester, Chester Banks, Lester and Helen Lester Drew, petitioners exparte.



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For an hour we talked—talked of the history making epoch of the past year; talked of the joys and sorrows of the world since Santa last sat in our store; talked of everything in fact.

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Society

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Walnut street.

Entertain at High Tea

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal, Miss Alice Beal and Miss Bertha Beal entertained with the second of a series of High Teas yesterday afternoon at Beal Place.

Mrs. Phares Hostess

Mrs. Mary A. Phares was hostess to her birdge culb this afternoon at her home on South Main street. The guests included, in addition to the club members, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

December Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the League parlor at the church.

For Wilfley Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate will be hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on West Third street, complimentary to the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scobey of New York City, and Charles B. Wilfley of Kansas City. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Scobey, Mr. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Jeannette Tate, Geo. S. Baker, G. B. Baker, Magnus Tate and the hosts. The visitors will return to Kansas City tomorrow morning after a few days' visit at the home of their brother, George L. Wilfley, and Mrs. Wilfley.

Elect Officers

Mrs. S. T. Gile was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, last night at the regular meeting at the Post rooms. Mrs. J. B. Robinson was re-elected senior vice president; Mrs. S. S. Murdock was elected junior vice president; Miss Edna Turner, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Pennington, trustee. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January when the remainder of the official staff will be appointed. It was decided to hold a Christmas food sale on Saturday, December 23, at the Pennington Cafe for the benefit of the Seth Ray David Post. Mrs. Jack Pennington presented the Auxiliary with a framed list of the "gold star" members of the local organization. Mrs. C. P. Fryer was received as a new member. Following the meeting the members of the Post entertained the Auxiliary at an oyster supper at the Pennington Cafe. The Auxiliary will give a Christmas party next Tuesday night at the Post rooms for the Post members.

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the American Association of University Women was given Tuesday evening at the Bainum Hotel. The hostesses for the evening were Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Alma Lucas and Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The long table was attractively decorated in small Christmas trees and red and green prevailed in the appointments of the seven-course banquet. The guests received favors of candies in the form of miniature Christmas trees. Mrs. C. C. Leeson presided at the surprise stunt program which was presented by five groups. The opening stunt was a humorous history of Columbia University, New York, by Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Beatrix Winn, who are graduates. Miss Laura Hawkins was in charge of the next number which was a representation of the Quadrangle orchestra at the University of Missouri. The third stunt was a dramatization of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," by the S. T. C. group of four members, under the direction of Miss Minnie B. James. The fourth performance, representing five of the new novels was given by graduates of the middle west colleges under the leadership of Miss Mattie Dykes. The concluding number was a play, "The Diploma Scene from As We Put It," by Miss America Alumnus. This was directed by Miss Blanche Dow and the characters included Smithia, Peabodia, Cincinnatus and Pennsylvanus. Covers were laid for twenty-five members, including the following new members: Miss Margaret Franken, Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. H. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles C. Lawrence, Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and Miss Lois Nash. other members present were Mrs. George P. Sillers, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Misses Olive DeLuce, Katherine Carpenter, Mary MacLeod, Anne Dudley Gibbs, Blanche Dow, Mary Wooldridge, Mae Corwin, Beatrix Winn, Minnie B. James, Alma Lucas, Nell Hudson, Dora Smith, and Laura Hawkins.

The program committee announced that Miss Conde, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., would address the Maryville Association at its January meeting. Miss Conde will come at that time to visit the organization at the College.

Helpley Guests.

Mrs. William Helpley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on East Second street in honor of her daughters, Mrs. R. T. Sidner and little son, R. T., Jr., and Mrs. Charles Knudson of Lansford, N. Dak., and Mrs. Paul E. Little of Portland, Ore.

Loomis Dinner Guests.

Prof. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at their home on West First street, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cel W. Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

LABORITES FILIBUSTER HOUSE OF COM. IN ALL NIGHT SESSION

London, Dec. 13—The Laborite men of the House of Commons, angered by the unemployment policy of the Bonar Law government, began a noisy filibuster yesterday, which lasted throughout the night. Adjournment was taken at 6:50 this morning after the laborites had termed the policy as, "Scandalous inaction."

"We will fight indefinitely if you do not give us what we want," declared David Kirkwood, laborite, "If we don't get what we need constitutionally, we will take it unconstitutionally."

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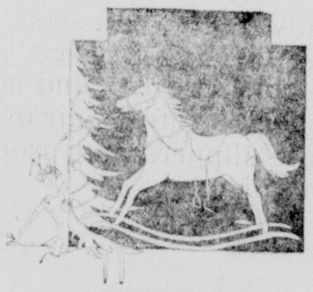
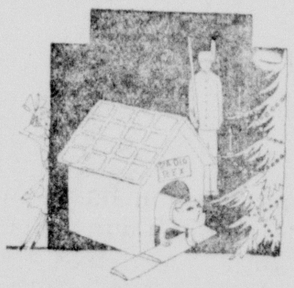
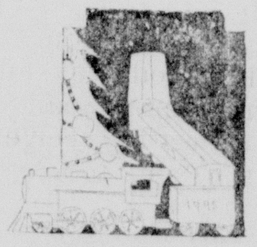
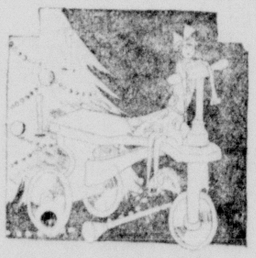
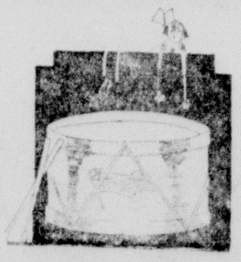
Don't wait until the toys have been picked over and the ones you will want have been taken, but commence now with your shopping and get just the very toys you want for the child that you are to bring Santa Claus.





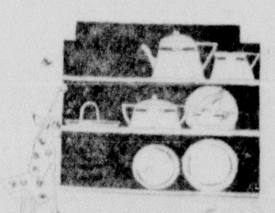


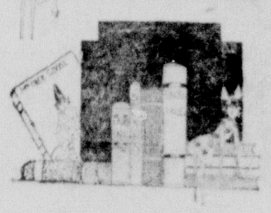




WHAT BOYS LIKE

Trains on track	$1.00 to $4.50
Wooden and metal trains	$1.25 to $3.00
Chemistry Outfits	75c to $5.00
Gilbert's Erector Sets	$1 to $5
Gilbert Puzzle Sets	50c to $1.00
Humpty Dumpty Circus	$1.25 to $2.75
Big Game Hunters, assorted animals	$1.00
Horses and wagons	$1.25 to $2.50
Daisy Air Rifles	$5.00
Other Air Rifles	$2.00 to $3.00
Toy Guns and Pistols	25c to $1.00
Water Guns	25c
Metallophone	$1.00
Drums	$1.00 to $1.25
Musical toys of all kinds	25c to $1.00
Mechanical toys of various kinds	75c to $2.00
Steam Engines	$1.00 to $3.00
Aeroplanes	$1.75
Work Chests and Tools	$3.50 to $4.50
Rolling Coasters	$7.50
Teater Totter	$6.00
Rocking Horses	$3.50 to $12.00
Wagons	$2.00 to $9.00
Shoo Flys	$2.00 to $3.25
Kiddie Kars	$1.00 to $4.50
Flexible Coasting Sleds	$2.75 to $3.25
Radio Sets	$10.00
Radio Head Phone	$5.00
Special Table of Toys at	19c
Special Table of Toys at	25c
Special Table of Toys at	10c





WHAT GIRLS LIKE

Toy Dish Sets	50c to $2.50
Laundry Sets	$1.25 to $2.25
Embroidery Sets	$1.25
Sewing Sets	$1.00
Painting Sets	25c to $1.25
Stencil Sets	25c to $1.25
Doll Buggies	$1.50 to $6.00
Game of Rook	75c
Tiddledy Winks	$1.75
Over the Fence, Lotto and other games at	25c to $1.75
Pianos	$1.00 to $5.00
Doll Beds	$1.25 to $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets	$1.75 to $4.50
Doll Dressers	$1.75
Tables	$2.25
Chairs and Rockers	90c to $3.50
Toy Ranges	50c to $2.00
Flat Irons	10c
Blocks	10c to $2.50
Wool Alcohol Range	$2.50
Ouija Boards	69c
Moving Picture Machines	$4.00

DOLLS IN EAST AISLE

The dolls have been assembled in a section at the rear of the east aisle. A larger and better assorted group of dolls than we have ever shown before.

Dolls with voices that say Mamma; Dolls that go to sleep; Dolls with real hair; kid body dolls; unbreakable dolls; Jackie Koogan dolls; cloth dolls; dressed and undressed dolls; in fact anything that is to be desired in the way of dolls will be found in this special section that has been given over entirely to the display of dolls.

What little girl would be content without a new doll for Christmas? The fact that she has several dolls does not make any difference, she wants Santa to bring her another one to add to the happy family. Don't disappoint her.

Watch Our Show Windows for Gift Suggestions

What You Would Hear If You Lived In The National Capital

By George R. Holmes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If you want to know what a "Lame Duck" is ask President Harding—HE KNOWS!

"Lame Duck" is an expression coined years ago by a bright newspaper reporter as describing a man in public life, usually in Congress, who has fallen into disfavor with the folks back home, but who has his hankering to stay in public office undimished. He has been winged, as it were, but not killed.

The Lame Duck Brigade of the capital is unusually filled as a result of the primary and election casualties, and the disposition of its members is not the least of President Harding's troubles by any means.

Not all of those who go out of Congress want to remain in public life. To some it is a relief to get out, but to others it represents real tragedy, and it is these latter that President Harding is expected to appoint to various posts.

Republican Senators about to retire from the Senate after years of service include McCumber, of North Dakota, with 24 years of service, entitling him to the command of the Lame Duck Brigade; Poindexter, of Washington, and Townsend, of Michigan, each with 12 years; Calder of New York, France of Maryland, Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Kellogg, of Minnesota, Sutherland of West Virginia and New of Indiana, each with six years.

The Republicans did not suffer all the casualties. Among the Democrats there are Hitchcock of Nebraska, with 12 years' service, and Pomerene of Ohio, also with 12.

The national capital is filled with Lame Ducks from Administrations extending as far back as Cleveland's first. There is one office building in Washington that houses more exsomethings than probably any building in the world.

Defeated office holders like to stay here. It gets into their blood—the Washington life, with its assorted mixture of politics, international negotiation and social fluttering.

The "Psychology of the Lame Duck' which makes him settle down in Washington after suffering defeat at the polls was explained a few days ago by one of the most distinguished of the lot.

"It's this way," he explained. "No man likes to be defeated, and no man ever was defeated for public office who did not down deep in his heart feel that his constituents had made a mistake. Perhaps he won't admit it to himself, but he always harbors a resentment against those who accomplished his downfall.

"The Lame Duck hates to go back home and take up his interrupted life wor fcmid the sympathy of his friend and the jeers of his enemies. No man likes to be pitied—particularly by his own home folks.

"Here in Washington he can join the myriad other Lame Ducks, and instead of pity there is only good-natured acceptance of the fate of scores of us."

"Also," he continued in a ruminative sort of way, "there's the women. What may be only a bit unpleasant for a man going back home after defeat is sheer, rank poison to a woman. They may have flown high in Washington, with teas, and suppers, and dinners, and movements of various kinds. The home town papers have chronicled their doings, perhaps.

"For them to drop it all and go back to Main street to meet the pitying looks of the home folks is nothing short of poison. So if they can persuade John or Tom or Bill to stay in Washington they do so. You know how it is if you're married."

And he heaved a sigh. He will stay in Washington.

The casualties among the old timers in the House were not so numerous as in the Senate. The most conspicuous member of the famous bridgade in the lower chamber is Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader, who has been 26 years in the House.

Mondell's friends say he could have died in the House had he wanted to, as his constituency probably would have returned him year after year.

This year, however, he aspired to the Senate and was defeated by Senator John B. Kendrick, Democrat. He picked the wrong year to run.

"You never can tell when to do what in this game," sighed the philosophical Lame Duck. "Look at Mondell. He might have been elected to the Senate any year in the last 26 or in the next 26, but this year—flooey!"

Another Lame Duck on the House side in long service is Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas with 20 years of service. He was defeated in the primaries largely because, his friends say, he "pocketed" the resolution which would have started another investigation into war frauds. Campbell was chairman of the powerful Rules Committee.

A GOOD CROWD ATTENDS LOGAN COMMUNITY MEET LAST NIGHT.

Program Given by Pupils Under Direccetion of Teacher and Agricultural Films Were Shown.

A good crowd attended the community meeting held last night at the Logan school, northeast of Maryville. A splendid thirty minute program was given by the pupils of the school under the direction of Ivan Mayfield, teacher. Geo. A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, showed the Nodaway County agricultural films and made a short talk. After the program a plentiful feed was served.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Lowry Letter

Mrs. Will Ramey of near Arkoe is probably baking hot biscuits on that new COPPER CLAD RANGE these cold mornings. She has had some experience recently with one of those well known makes that was not properly protected on the inside and consequently rusted out. In replacing it, she selects the stove with a copper lining which prevents the rust above mentioned. And now though she may live out her alloted three score years and ten, she will never need to buy another stove because of its having rusted out.

WHAT CAN BE MORE APPROPRIATE AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE WIFE OR MOTHER THAN A COPPER CLAD RANGE?

Of course quite a number of the wives and mothers in Nodaway County already have a Copper Clad Range and we suggest that they be remembered with a gift of a MAYTAG MULTI-MOTOR WASHER. A MAYTAG WASHER is something that brightens the home every Monday in the year and adds to the health and happiness of the whole family because it keeps the clothing clean.

Bill is placing a quantity of aluminum ware in the window today and from it can be selected a great many choice Xmas gifts.

For the kiddies we suggest coaster sleds and wagons. And then there's flashlights, pocket cutlery, silverware, enamel ware, automobile accessories, carpenter tools, all of which make splendid gifts for relatives and friends.

As our gift to you we have a limited number of nice wall pocket calendars for those who call early.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE MISSOURI

The Prize of the Bag

AT YOUR GROCERS

1 AND 3 POUND TIN CANISTERS

Give Old Santa a Steaming Cup of
NICKEL PLATE COFFEE
Xmas Morning.

TOWNSEND WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY
Maryville, Mo.

When Santa Brings Her
Gifts That Last

Everything in gifts from the most inexpensive to the finest of gems in an attractive variety that makes selection a pleasure.

Leather Purses and Hand Bags	$3.75 up
Mesh Bags	$3.50 up
Pearl Necklaces	$7.50 up
Ear Drops	75c up
Jewel Case	$3.50 up
Bracelet Watch	$18.00 up
Vanity Set	$3.50 up
Gold Lavalliere	$2.50 up
Gold Broach	$1.50 up
Diamond Broach	$40 to $600
Diamond Necklace	$30 up
Bracelet	$2.50 up
Diamond Ring	$19.75 up to $900
White Ivory Sets and Single Pieces.	
Kodaks and Cameras	$2.00 up
Manicure Sets	$2.50 up
Boudoir Lamps	$10.00 up
Fancy Umbrellas	$8.50 up
Hope Chest Silver	$2.50 up

And here you'll find the gift that will fulfill her every desire.

KUCHS BROS.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Beauty Shoppe

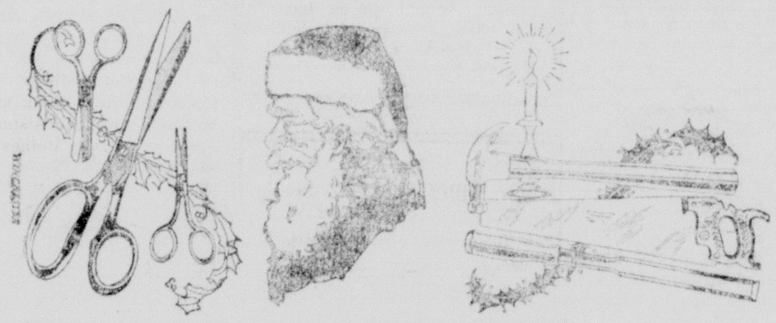
Our Beauty Shoppe is a greater success than our fondest expectations had anticipated it would be. Mrs. Pauline Kellogg, who is assisted by Miss Rose Flannigan, both formerly of the June Rose Beauty Shoppe of Kansas City, has been unable to serve all the folks who are demanding service of this kind.

In order to meet this excess demand and give this community the best services it is possible to secure we have employed Mrs. Nina Ricedorf, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Kellogg in Kansas City. Mrs. Ricedorf will arrive in Maryville Thursday evening and be ready for engagements for marceling on Friday and following days. Mrs. Ricedorf is an expert operator.

Make arrangements now for an appointment as the dates are gradually being filled up until the holidays.

Mrs. Kellogg is planning on a class in Beauty Culture to begin immediately after the holidays. Make your daughter a present of a Beauty Culture Course in which she will be taught the proper care of the hair, scalp, complexion, etc.

Visit the Beauty Shoppe on the second floor, whether you are interested in having work done or not.



Christmas Gifts For the Whole Family

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

—Rifles	—Pocket Knives
—Shotguns	—Tools
—Fishing Tackle	—Ice Skates
—Razors	—Flashlights

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

—Scissors	—Apex Washers
—Shears Silverware	—Aluminium Ware
—Flashlights	—Electric Irons
—Glass Ovenware	—Carving Sets
—Vacuum Bottles	—Percolators
—Estate Heatrola	—Casseroles
—Apex Vacuum Cleaners	—Household Cutlery

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN

—Roller Skates	—Kiddie Kars
—Ice Skates	—Flashlights
—Mechanical Toys	—Air Rifles
—Bicycles	—Irish Mail
—Scooters	—Velocipedes
—Wagons	—Pocket Knives

Special on Winchester Carving Sets, $4.50 to $10.00

Howard Wray Hdw.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—New tops to fit your car. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. New tops and upholstering. Farmers Auto Supply Co., E. C. Bagby. 30tf

FOR SALE — Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Wood, either sawed or cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo. N20-D20*

FOR SALE—Used Fords and other cars. Can make liberal terms. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-14

DON'T let your radiator freeze! 188 proof alcohol for your auto. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-tf

FOR SALE—good John Deere sulky plow. Earl Robinson, Far. 50-19. 13-15*

Purebred S. C. cockerels $1.50 to $2.00 not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. Dec. 9tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, worth the money. James Greenlee, Hanamo 3467.

FOR SALE—5 ladies suits, different sizes, also mens suits and overcoats. Sell cheap. Superior Cleaning Company. 11-13

FOR SALE—100 English White Leghorn cockerels, 283 egg strain, special prices on quantity. Emmett Scott, both phones. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, with starter and in first class condition. Henderson Aley. 13-15*

CANDY SALE at Pennington's Cafe Saturday, Dec. 16, by Mother's Club of Buchanan Street Methodist Church. 14-16

FOR SALE—Quarter sawed oak dresser, chifforobe, library table, and buffet; also kitchen cabinet, 3-compartment fireless cooker and sanitary cot. Mrs. George Bedford, Hanamo 4391. 11-13

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock cockerels. Call Far. 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Extra nice Barred Rock cockerels, weight 7 to 9 lbs, $1.25 each. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 13-15?

MISCELLANEOUS

Best grade Radiator Alcohol on tap at Holt Supply Co. N21-tf

SEAL-FAST—Best tire patch made at Holt Supply Co. N27tf

WHILE THEY LAST—$20 Ford Honeycomb radiator, guaranteed, for $15. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 8-14

LOST—A pair of glasses containing name, in velvet bag, between Presbyterian Church and 620 N. Main last Sunday. Mrs. Jennie B. Snyder, Farmers 281. 12-14*

FOUND—Choker. Friday. Owner may have same by calling Superior Cleaning Co. and playing for ad. 11-13

LOST—$9 in paper bills, tied in handkerchief. Saturday night near city. Return here. 11-13*

6% money. Under Bankers Reserve System 6% loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, 1648 California street, Denver, Colorado. N18-D13

Shirt manufacturer wants agents to sell shirts direct to wearer. Earn big money. Be your own boss. No experience or capital required. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 501 Broadway, New York. 13*

LOST—A package of clothing, placed in wrong car, south of Schumachers Grocery Store, Monday. Return to Albert Carr or Schumachers' store. 13-14

LOST—Monday, an auto license 85-993 with tail light and stop light, around Quitman, Burlington Junction or Skidmore. Return to Nodaway County Health Office. 13-15

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; top, $8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.
Hogs 25 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per doz.	40c
Butterfat per lb.	46c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	15c
Hens, light, per lb.	12c
Springs per lb.	13c
Springs, Leghorns, per lb.	10c
Ducks per lb.	13c
Geese per lb.	13c
Hides per lb.	8c

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

SOMETIMES a letter means more than all the cards and gifts in the world. Why not send a Christmas message by letter this year? A bright holiday seal stuck at the top will introduce your remarks in a jolly fashion, and then you may continue with whatever you think friendly and suitable. This is a cheap method in the actual expenditure of money, but a rich outlay of thought for those you love. Have you not discovered that something somebody does just for you is more precious than a present bought in a hurry? Christmas letters bring great joy. Try some and see!

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The Piper in the Subway

By Christopher G. Hazard

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THERE is a contrast to the holiday atmosphere as one passes into the dark and damp underground way out of the great depot. A chill strikes upon the soul as well as upon the body. The passer hurries on to escape into the light and cheer of the street. He hugs his Christmas packages a little closer and tries to whistle himself into something like gayety.

Suddenly he is startled and helped by the tones of a merry tune and discovers the old blind man who has long haunted the dismal place. For years this unfortunate has made it his business to stand there and pipe up the failing spirits of travelers. His face has refused the marks of darkness and his soul has kept gladness behind its closed and curtained windows. As one stops to leave a token and a word of appreciation with him he says, "Thank you; I don't know as I ever did anybody any good; some people don't like it."

Notice

The Peoples Tel. Co. Graham, Mo., will receive bids for operators and lineman to take charge of the switchboard and lines of said Co. work to begin January 1st 1923. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Peoples Tel. Co.
C. H. TALBOTT, Secy.
D-7-18

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

We have for sale one bay mare 7 years old, broke to all harness, and sound. If you want a nice gentle driver, safe for ladies and children, come and look at this one, weight about 1150.

One black filley 3 years old, unbroke, weight around 1300 she will make a mare that will weigh about 1600 when she gets another year on her age, for further information see

FRANKIE MASTERS
or WM. P. MASTERS
Hanamo Phone 6724

Company's Coming

WONDER IF THEY'RE HOME ?
WINTER WEATHER
LAND SAKES, JOHN, LOOK'T I BELIEVE THATS HIM NOW
COAL YARDS? NOW LISTEN! WE'RE EXPECTIN' COMPANY ANY MINUTE NOW - AND - HELLO - HELLO - !!!!
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BEN STARKEY, DIES AT HIS HOME IN DES MOINES, IA.

Had Lived In Maryville for Years—Burial to Be in Palmyra, Ill. On Saturday

Ben Starkey of Des Moines, Ia., 52 years old, a former resident of Maryville, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Chapel of the Harbach Undertaking Company in Des Moines, conducted by the Rev. Will Shallenberger, pastor of the Central Christian Church. The Masonic Lodge will assist in the service. Mr. Starkey being a 32nd degree Mason. The body will be taken to Palmyra, Ill., Saturday for burial beside Mrs. Starkey, who died four years ago.

Mr. Starkey was reared in Maryville and when nineteen years old located in Des Moines. He had been practicing law since 1899 and had met with much success. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Margaret and Louise Starkey, living at home. Two brothers, and one sister, George G. Starkey of Des Moines and John Starkey and Mrs. Mary Donly of Los Angeles, Cal., also survive. Al and Ike Middleton of Maryville are cousins of Mr. Starkey.

Before Mr. Starkey died, he had been appointed to a judgeship of Des Moines by the Governor of Iowa. Notice of his appointment was received in the mail the same morning he died.

A story is told about Mr. Starkey as a boy in Maryville, when he was about 12 or 13 years old. At that time he couldn't read or write. He and Arch Edwards were news boys. On one day Starkey and Edwards got the papers there was a fair going on in St. Joseph and many Maryville people were in attendance. Starkey heard Edwards crying out "terrible accident in St. Joe, 1,000 people killed." Starkey hearing it, took up the same cry and sold many papers. A stranger who purchased a paper from Starkley was unable to find a word about the accident. He took Starkey to task. Edwards with the late Mike Morgan, was standing nearby and enjoyed the joke immensely. Starkey on the next day entered the public schools and made rapid progress in his school work.

Starkey, in telling the story a few years ago, said to the joke Arch Edwards played on him he owed his success in life. Edwards is now a prominent resident of Oklahoma City.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

will be given at the

SUNRISE SCHOOL

Thursday, Dec. 21.

Prizes will be given the most popular young lady and to the one bringing the prettiest box.

Everyone invited.

Mrs. Ralph Riley, teacher.

Don't Prod The Editor.

(Kansas City Star)

The managing editor of the Daily Chronicle-Herald of Macon, Mo., William R. Baker, was formerly a school teacher, so when a man with an exultant look came in Friday, holding a copy of the paper, in his hand and pointed to a mistake, Mr. Baker was ready for him.

"See here," said the critic, excitedly, "notice about a pie supper at Owl Creek school—you say Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.—where you say evening you don't need the p. m. And the other day I saw in your local column a little notice headed Funeral Obsequies.' Obsequies means funeral —see?"

"You found this mistake yourself?" asked the editor quietly.

"Sure I did. It kinda gets on one's nerves to see so many bad breaks in a paper."

"I always enjoy talking to an educated man," the editor answered with exaggerated seriousness. "Do you happen to remember whether it was George Washington or Thomas Jefferson who said "Give me liberty or give me death?"

"Jefferson, wasn't it?"

"Neither one. What American city was it that gave Napoleon a big reception when Louisiana belonged to France?"

"New Orleans."

"Nope, Napoleon never was in America. Do you know how wide the Amazon is at its mouth? Do you know how many gallons of gasoline it takes to drive a Ford car from Macon to Quincy?"

"No."

"You don't? Now, I'm not bragging, the editor went on. "I just wanted you to understand that we know a few little things, even if some hurried proof reader does make a bit of a mistake now and then. And, more-Ys whenever you bring me in an absolutely perfect newspaper I don't care who prints it—you can collect from this shop $5 for it, and we will preserve it as a literary curiosity."

When the critic had gone a cub reporter asked a question:

"Mr. Baker, how many gallons of gas does it take to run a car to Quincy?"

"Search me," returned the editor. "Ask somebody who owns one."

Macon, Mo. Edgar White

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM
WANT ADS

Shoemaker-Bovard

We are selling Illinois Lump Coal for furnace use at $9.50 per ton, cash.

WE GUARANTEE THIS COAL

to meet your requirements if you want a furnace coal.

We look you in the eye

THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

Have your stenographer write a letter on any make, or several makes of typewriters.

Then have the same stenographer write the same letter on the Woodstock.

Compare the results yourself, or, hand the finished products to a competent critic and ask him to pick out the neatest letter.

The reasons are built in the machine.

WOODSTOCK
TYPEWRITER CO.
Chicago, Ill.

Ask for demonstration.
Typewriter Service Co.
Edw. Abrams, Manager,
720½ Francis street,
St. Joseph, Mo., Distributor.

THE CHRISTMAS PICNIC

By Mary Graham Bonner

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THE young people were going to give a Christmas picnic on the day after Christmas. They had all decided that it would be no end of fun to take their skates and have a long day of skating, and to have their dinner out of doors.

They felt it would be particularly good for them, too, to get away from the sweets and holiday food they would constantly be nibbling at if they were home.

So on the day after Christmas they went on the Christmas picnic and skating party.

They all had so much enthusiasm. Everyone was going to take part. Everyone was going to help and assist and work.

But when it came time for dinner everyone seemed hungry but helpless, and somehow the cold seemed to have glowed in their cheeks and hearts as they skated, but to have numbed them as the work of the picnic loomed in view.

The gay and debonair young man who called himself the life of the party and who had come garbed in knickerbockers and sport sweater was suddenly quiet. He said he was not much good at making a fire. Instead, he seemed to admire himself and his handsome legs and to ignore the opening of the baskets. To be sure, he looked well and his attitude said quite plainly:

"The man who invented knickerbockers, without a doubt had good looking legs himself, and perhaps an enemy with particularly ugly ones, but he certainly didn't get the better of me."

But Jerry, who was always a good fire builder and upon whom the work always rested, despite previous protests that it would not this time, was the one now who built the fire.

And the rest of the typical picnic people did the usual things. There was the man who talked about building the fire so as to keep the smoke from blowing in the faces of everyone present.

There was the girl who spoke from time to time in alarmed, sudden sentences, wondering in turn if the salt, pepper, bacon, sugar, milk or coffee pot had been forgotten.

There was the girl who was obviously helpless.

There was the girl who kept asking what she could do to help, who would have received any suggestions with a very bad grace.

And there was Milly, who really undid the packages and cooked the bacon and saw that everyone had enough to eat.

The man who said most about not being hungry inquired with more than an academic interest as to what the filling of the sandwiches might be.

And there was the man present who spoke from time to time of the good things that could have been brought if only he had thought of them sooner.

But Jerry and Milly saw that the picnic was a real picnic, while the others gave their eating services.

And after the picnic was over and Jerry was helping Milly as she washed off the dishes in the boiling water Jerry had saved in the old big kettle, he said:

"Milly, you're the most unselfish girl I've ever known. Different from everyone. I've always thought so. And don't you think we'd make a good team—not only on a picnic but through life?"

And Milly answered:

"That's very much the way I've thought about you, Jerry."

So that you see, Milly and Jerry weren't so much cheated at that picnic as you might have thought. In fact, they had a very merry Christmas picnic!

At the Christmas Party.

The wise hostess wishes to prevent her young guests from paring off and remaining with their escorts the entire evening. To change partners in a novel and enlivening way in the course of the evening, have ready a circle of green cardboard divided into as many sections as there are girls present. Write a girl's name in each division. Now cut out a large red pasteboard star, with a white arrow painted on one of the points, and fasten this star to the center of the cardboard circle by means of a large pin. Each boy in turn comes up and spins the star, and the maiden whose name is indicated when the white arrow comes to rest is accorded him as partner. Of course, if a girl's name has already been chosen the boy must spin again. This spinning star will result in much mirth for the young people.

FIRE AT CHICAGO APARTMENT HOUSE, DRIVES 50 INTO COLD

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13—Fifty families, including many women and children, were driven from their homes early today, when fire swept an apartment house on the south side, causing an estimated loss of $100,000. Near zero weather prevailed.

Home Talent Play

"HOME TIES"

will be presented at Gaynor M. E. Church

Friday, Dec. 15, 1922

Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds to be used to buy school equipment.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

Thursday night, Dec. 14

Arkoe School.

Program.

Marie Tarry, teacher.

NOTICE!

I will be at the Nodaway Valley Bank on Wednesday, Dec. 27, for the purpose of collecting the taxes of Jackson township.

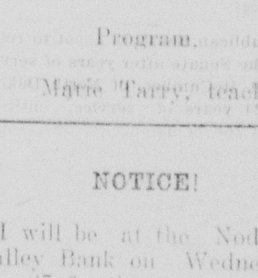
Walter David, Collector.

NOTICE!

I will be in—

Arkoe, Thursday, Dec. 14.
Barnard, Friday, Dec. 15.
Maryville, Saturday, Dec. 16.
At First National Bank.

HARRY HUNT,
Collector of White Cloud Township.



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Letters to Santa Claus

Burlington Junction, Mo.
Dec. 11, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Tanner. I would like a jewel case, a thick pencil tablet, a work box and two story books. I don't want very much but please remember all the other children. From Jessie Wilma Griffey to Santa with best wishes.

Maryville, Mo.
December, 7, 1922.

Dear Santa:

Xmas is almost here I wish you have lots of toys.

I want a tricycle and a doll and a telephone. Brother wants a knife and some story books.

We want some nuts and candy and don't forget the little poor children.

From your friend Gladys Cook, age four.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 11, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and doll buggy and a ring and a string of beads.

With love from Velva Cassel. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a sled, a story book about you santa, and don't forget my big brother, and all the other little boys and girls.

P. S. Bring my Uncle a bee bee gun.

Ethel Dell Greenlee.

Dear Santa:

I am looking or you again Xmas. I want a kiddi- horse, and a doll. Will be thankful for anything you bring. Francis Cassel age 4.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 8, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy four years old. I want a ball, a little wagon, a toy gun and some candy and nuts.

My little brother, Basil wants a little wagon and a toy gun and some candy and nuts.

Your loving little friends,
Eldon and Basil Koger.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ring and a tricycle. In fact just any thing you want to bring. I am 6 years old.

Your little friend, Helen Cassel.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1922.

I am a little girl 5 years old and, Dear Santa Claus, I want to write you a letter and tell you that I want you to bring me a toy tin tub to wash clothes in and a wash board and a ironing board and I want a sleeping doll with a kid body 18 inches high, and I want her hair to be auburn color and long and curly. And I want some candy and nuts and I guess this will be all for now. From

Marjorie Nicholas.

Burlington Jct., Mo., R. 3, Box 37.

WILSON DINNER SET FOR DEC. 28

400 Persons Expected to Attend Affair at St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13—Four hundred persons are expected to attend the second annual Woodrow Wilson dinner here, set for Dec. 28. A nationally known speaker is to be brought here, and efforts to induce Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during Wilson's regime, to speak are being made.

The dinner is open to all admirers of Woodrow Wilson and his principles.

HARRY WILSON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH COM. CO.

Prominent Nodaway County Farmer Will Move to St. Joseph, Jan. 1, To Begin His Duties

Harry T. Wilson, who for the past five years, has been farming on his farm, four miles southeast of Burlington Junction, has accepted a position in the cattle division of the Vallery-Baker Commission Company of South St. Joseph. Mr. Wilson has announced a closing out sale at his farm for December 18 and will move to St. Joseph about January 1.

Mr. Wilson is well known in Nodaway County, having lived here all his life, and has been one of the counties prominent farmers.

ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH LAX PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13—Upon his contention that the state was not properly in court because it did not serve him with summons, County Attorney, W. F. Seavers, succeeded in getting a continuance in the ouster proceeding brought against him by the Attorney-General on charges of lax enforcement of prohibition laws.

Seavers contended that he should have had ten days in which to present his case.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

THIRD MEETING OF, "WIN MY CHUM WEEK," HELD TONIGHT

Mrs. C. C. Leeson Will Lead Discussion on Topic, "Jesus and Pleasures of Young People."

The third meeting of the "Win My Chum Week," being observed by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, will be held tonight, led by Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The topic for the evening will be, "Jesus and the Pleasures of Young People." Miss Gertrude Belt will give a piano solo.

Last night, Harry A. Miller of the College spoke on, "Jesus and the Friendships of Young People," and special music was furnished by the Gaugh orchestra.

IRWIN AND ROBERT HARRIS, FORMER RESIDENTS, IN ST LOUIS

Irwin Is Connected With Investment Security Company and Robert Is In Millinery Department

In a letter received this morning from Irwin R. Harris, formerly of Maryville, he states that he is now living in St. Louis and is connected with the Mark C. Steinberg and Company, investment brokers. He says that his younger brother Robert is also in St. Louis, as manager of the millinery department of Ackermans.

These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, formerly of Maryville and now living in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Harris was in the clothing business, during his residence in Maryville.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Henry B. Walthall and Mary Alden in "PARTED CURTAINS." A picture everyone should see. Also one-reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, Dec. 14, one day only—DORIS MAY in "GAY AND DEVILISH." A girl—her boy—a kiss—oh Joy! A plot—a row—a vamp—then wow! A spat—stand pat—too fat—hot cat! Cullen taps—oris Flaps—audience claps! Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, Dec. 15, one day only—Neal Hart in "DANGER VALLEY."

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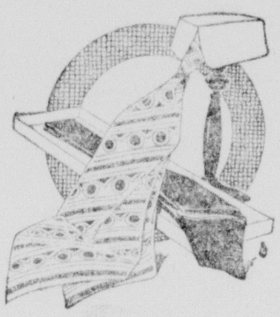

"Men are so funny and I just can't decide," some women complain. In such a predicament, we will be glad to assist, by suggestion in choosing his Christmas gift.

Neckwear

There's many a Christmas necktie worn thru a sense of duty. The ones you buy here will be worn because they're good looking and show good taste. "HE" will take pride in neckwear that comes from this store.

50c TO $1.00

Hosiery

Men are notoriously careless about keeping themselves amply supplied with hose. Why not a half dozen pairs of silk or lisle sox? Or wool, for winter wear with oxfords? Or a pair of golf stockings, if the man you have in mind plays the grand old game?

50c UP

Shirts

A man usually has a few shirts that he always digs thru his drawer to find. They're the kind we have; flannel, madras, silk; smart shirts in all fabrics and styles—admirable gifts.

Other Things

We have cited the old reliables, but the gift possibilities of our store are not limited to the obvious things.

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